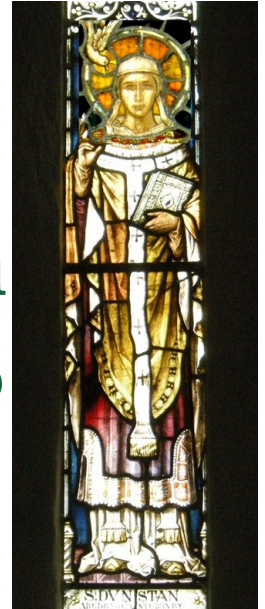




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL



10.15am HARVEST PARISH EUCCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*
Anthem: *Ave Verum (Mozart)*

Sunday Club

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
John 6: 25-35

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
in St Dunstan's



COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
- Saturday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Sunday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Monday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Tuesday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Wednesday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Thursday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
- Friday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
 For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes
 For those struggling because of cost of living increases
 For our local schools, teachers and pupils
 For all known to us who are sick; for all carers
 For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones
 For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Victor Packham, Florence Howell, Lesley Higgins, Richard Hazell, Derek Berry and Philip Coggill

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, our financial and political situation
 For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
 For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict, particularly at this time for Ukraine
 For all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression
 For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
 For all those affected by extreme weather conditions
 For equitable distribution of vaccine throughout the world; for scientists
 For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water
 For aid agencies and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.
 For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

A PRAYER AT HARVEST TIME

God of harvest, gardener supreme,
 you place us at the centre,
 feed us, equip us and, having provided for us,
 look to a different harvest, a fruitfulness of lives
 in service to you, and others.
 God of harvest, feed us, prune us, harvest us,
 that our lives might bring glory to you. Amen

...and for ANIMAL WELFARE SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are the creator and redeemer of all things, and have made us the stewards of the earth and its creatures: guide and strengthen us by your Spirit that we may faithfully serve you in our care of our fellow creatures and all that you have made; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 1st: 2-4pm Visit by Mayfield School to the Bell Tower from 3pm Set up for Harvest Festival
- Sun 2nd: 10.15am Harvest Festival Parish Eucharist *followed by* from 12noon Harvest Lunch (see notice) 6pm Choral Evensong in St Dunstan's
- Tues 4th: 9.30am Mayfield CEP School Harvest Festival
- Wed 5th: 10am Said Eucharist—Lady Chapel
11am Prayer Together—Stone House
- Thurs 6th: 7pm-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Fri 7th: 10am-11.30am Coffee and Chat—London House
- Sun 9th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

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Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.



THIS SUNDAY HARVEST FESTIVAL
10.15am Sunday 2 October

followed by a **CELEBRATION LUNCH** at 12noon

This year we are collecting for the FSW Foodbank and family support projects.



Items needed:

*Tea, coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned pasta, tinned meatballs or stew, tinned fish (like tuna), cereals, UHT milk, anything that can be heated quickly (without using too much electricity).

*Personal hygiene items and household goods.

*Please NO dried pasta, baked beans or fresh produce (already in plentiful supply).

For FSW September Enews which includes information on their foodbank, please click here



The Sunday Service collection will also go to FSW.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm



SAID EUCHARIST, CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly. October Services: 9th & 23rd.

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 5th October. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



Sunday Club

Meet in London House from 10am and the children will join the Service in Church when the 'Peace' is being said.

*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
John 6: 25-35*

Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'



Lord of the harvest we thank you for all your goodness and the gifts which you so generously give to us. Help us to share what we have with those around us and those who live far away. Help us all to believe in Jesus who is the Bread of Life. Amen

For the latest news from FHL, please click here



Jack Gonzalez-Harding Director of Music, St Dunstan's GALA ORGAN CONCERT

with refreshments

7.30pm Friday 28th October

Donations on the door (suggested £10 per adult)
All welcome.



Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to become part of our Open the Book team reaching out to the primary schools in our villages. There will be an initial meeting on **Sunday 16 October** over coffee after our morning Eucharist. If you are interested in joining us, its not too late ... please speak with Fr Michael.



ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET 10am to 2pm Saturday, 3rd December

Local stalls: *Jewellery*Paintings*
*Hand-turned wooden items*Honey products*Christmas decorations*Flamingo Paperie*Mayfield Osteopaths*Usborne Books.
Also: Cake Stall*Tombolas*Refreshments (including bacon baps, mulled wine and mince pies) and SO MUCH MORE!

DONATE

.... Please click here to help with the running costs of St Dunstan's.

In addition, there are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

The contactless card machine, adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, is easy to use—just follow the instructions

Monthly (gift aided where possible) through the Parish Giving scheme - forms available at the back of church, online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

Direct bank transfers: A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

Sunday collection plate.

Our treasurer, Robin Holliday is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; email robincholliday@gmail.com

COFFEE & CHAT
10-11.30am
FRIDAY 7th October
LONDON HOUSE

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30pm London House
ALL WELCOME
Contact: Valerie 873253
for 1st October only:
meet in White Rose Cottage,
South Street, TN20 6NB.

THIS SATURDAY!

Friends of
Mayfield

Michaelmas Fair 2022

10am-3pm Saturday 1 October
at Mayfield School

Range of quality gifts:
Homeware*clothing*jewellery*
plants*food* and much more.

Entry £3